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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : UWE GLATZEL, et al.  
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Examiner : JOHN P. SHEEHAN

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Docket No. : 011235.50807US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING  
COMPONENTS WHICH HAVE SOLIDIFIED IN SINGLE  
CRYSTAL FORM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final  
Office Action dated November 1, 2004.

A Petition for a 2 month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was filed  
on March 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

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